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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE TO MARCH 28, 2000 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. APPLICATION 09/212,107

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In connection with the concurrently filed response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2000 in the above-identified patent application, as transmitted via separate facsimile transmittal, petition hereby is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for a one (1) month extension of the term set in the March 28, 2000 Office Action, extending the deadline for response to May 30, 2000 (in consequence of May 28 being a Sunday and May 29 being Memorial Day, a Federal holiday).

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